

International Hahnemannian Assoc xx

CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

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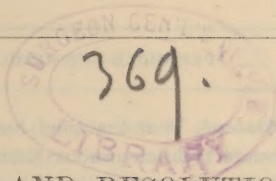
HAHNEMANNIAN

ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZED AT MILWAUKEE, JUNE, 1880.

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PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

During the meeting of the American Institute at Milwaukee, the following Preamble, Resolutions, Constitution and By-Laws of the International Hahnemannian Association were adopted June 16, 1880, and the Society duly organized :

WHEREAS, We believe the Organon of the healing art as promulgated by Samuel Hahnemann, to be the only reliable guide in Therapeutics; and

WHEREAS, This clearly teaches that Homœopathy consists in the law of similars, the totality of the symptoms, the single remedy, the minimum dose of the dynanized drug, and these not singly, but collectively; and

WHEREAS, Numbers of professed Homœopathsists not only violate these tenets, but largely repudiate them; and

WHEREAS, An effort has been made on the part of such physicians to unite the Homœopathic with the Allopathic school; therefore,

Resolved, That the time has fully come when legitimate Hahnemannian Homœopathists should publicly disavow all such innovations.

Resolved, That the mixing or alternating of two or more medicines is regarded as non-Homœopathic.

Resolved, That in non-surgical cases we disapprove of medicated topical applications and mechanical appliances as being also non-Homœopathic.

Resolved, That as "the best dose of medicine is ever the smallest," we cannot recognize as being Homœopathic such treatment as suppresses symptoms by the toxic action of the drug.

Resolved, That we have no sympathy in common with those physicians who would engraft on Homœopathy the crude ideas and doses of Allopathy or Eclecticism, and we do not hold ourselves responsible for their "fatal errors" in theory, and failures in practice.

Resolved, That as some self-styled Homœopathists have taken occasion to traduce Hahnemann as a "fanatic," as "dishonest," as "visionary," and his teaching as "not being the standard of Homœopathy of to-day," that we regard all such as recreant to the best interests of Homœopathy.

Resolved, That for the purpose of promoting these sentiments, and for our own mutual improvement, we organize ourselves into an International Hahnemannian Association, and adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,)

C. PEARSON, M. D.,

Chairman.

S. W. BERRIDGE, M. D.

WM. OWENS, M. D.

THOS. F. POMEROY, M. D.

GEO. F. FOOTE, M. D.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This Society shall be known as the
INTERNATIONAL HAHNEMANNIAN ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II. The officers shall consist of a
President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and
Corresponding Secretary, whose duties shall be the
same as in all other organized bodies.

ARTICLE III. Qualifications for membership:
The applicant shall be a graduate of a recognized
medical college; shall have been engaged in the
active practice of Homœopathy for three years;
shall be of good moral character, and shall endorse
the above declarations of principles.

BY-LAWS.

I. This Association shall meet annually at such time and place as the American Institute of Homœopathy convenes.

II. Its officers shall be elected annually, by ballot.

III. Applicants for membership shall send in their names and recommendations to the Secretary. The election shall be by ballot, and a unanimous vote of the members present at said annual meeting is necessary to elect.

IV. Every member on his election shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar; the same sum to be paid annually thereafter.

V. Any member who shall fail to pay his annual dues, shall for the time during which they remain unpaid, forfeit all privileges of membership, except by unanimous consent of members present.

VI. The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any annual meeting of Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present; notice having been given in writing at a previous meeting.

VII. At each annual meeting of this Association the President shall appoint a chairman of each of the following bureaus: Materia Medica, Clinical Medicine, Therapeutic Surgery, Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

On vote, the above were adopted, and the following named gentlemen elected officers of the Association for the year 1880:

President—P. P. WELLS, M. D., Brooklyn.

Vice-President—T. F. POMEROY, M. D., Detroit.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. P. MILLS, M. D., Chicago.

Corresponding Secretary—E. W. BERRIDGE, M. D., London, Eng.

